

CASTRO

Is Urged to Yield to Force.

King Oscar Mentioned as Possible Umpire.

BALFOURS ADMISSION THAT WAR ACTUALLY EXISTS.

PERTURBS THE ENGLISH PAPERS

Minister Bowen's Position in the Controversy—Will Rebels Attack Castro Again?

Rome, Dec. 18.—(Bulletin)—It is announced here today that England, Germany and Italy have agreed to blockade Venezuela if President Castro continues to be stubborn and stands out against granting the demands. The Italian government strongly favors arbitration through the United States.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Should President Castro follow the advice of business men at Caracas and yield to force as suggested in their address, it is probable that Minister Bowen will attempt to secure for him some form of arbitration. In such event an arbitrator would have to be agreed upon and although the Hague tribunal is in existence, the creditors would probably insist under the plea of greater haste on the selection of some individual.

King Oscar of Sweden is considered the most likely person for this work. Mr. Bowen, representing a country which has claims and being open to the charge that as an American he would have bias in favor of an American country, would undoubtedly be unacceptable save in the capacity of an agent for Venezuela, a position he now fills through his forwarding the arbitration proposal of Castro.

There are now at least eight creditors or claimants, removing from candidacy for umpire, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and the United States. Of the remaining powers, Russia is too closely tied to France by bond transactions and Austro-Hungary is suspected of prejudice for Germany.

The state department regards the claims of the various countries legitimate in character but extortionate in amount. In this respect they resemble cases for personal damages brought in this country against a wealthy corporation, five times the just sum is claimed, with the idea that the jury will reduce it properly in the verdict.

A question arises in this connection as to whether the United States would like to see the dangerous precedent set of a smaller nation on this continent forced by stronger ones to pay claims which had not been adjudicated or even verified. During the settlement of the Chinese trouble, the U. S. repeatedly protested against the extravagant and extortionate indemnities asked by Germany and some of the other allies, and sought their reduction to sums more nearly approaching reason. In this it met with only partial success.

It is true that American warships have been sent to Morocco to collect debts, but it was always under cover of a denial of justice.

The presentation of American claims in case of settlement with other powers is also being considered, although the only statement as yet made by officials is that "This is a long suffering nation, when it is in the position of creditor."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House today without debate adopted the McCall resolution calling upon the Secretary of State to furnish the House with all information in his possession concerning the joint demonstration of Great Britain against Venezuela.

IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Dec. 18.—A cabinet meeting was held this afternoon to discuss the Venezuelan situation. Your correspondent learns that important negotiations are proceeding between Washington and London which may strain the Anglo-German joint action in Ven-

ezuelan waters. Germany has given the government at Washington to understand that she is able to submit her claim to arbitration. England on the other hand, is willing to arbitrate matters, but says she does not like to dissolve partnership with Germany as it was agreed when the joint action began that the two countries would work together till the matters were settled.

ENGLISH PAPERS WORRIED.

London, Dec. 18.—The newspapers today are greatly perturbed by the admission by Balfour in the House yesterday that war practically exists between England and Venezuela. The Liverpool Post says: "If Venezuela can dispense with supplies from abroad the blockade may go on indefinitely, and the naval operations will bring no payment either for Germany or Great Britain."

The Birmingham Post says the position of the allied Powers is fast becoming ridiculous. "If the Powers must not take territory, land troops nor conduct a peaceful blockade," the Post asks, "what can they do?"

RUMOR OF REVOLUTION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It is today reported that Gen. Matos, the rebel leader in Venezuela, is about to start another revolution against Castro and that the allies are furnishing stacks of arms and much ammunition. Such a revolt would reduce the country to a state of anarchy and add fresh anxiety to Uncle Sam.

CRUSHED

By Superior Force Venezuela Will Accept Most Peace Terms Possible.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—Venezuela, crushed by the superior force of the powers and being unable to match force with force, will accept whatever terms of peace her oppressors impose, except a territorial indemnity.

United States Minister Bowen will be asked to act as arbitrator. That is, Venezuela's case will be placed in his hands, and he will be empowered to accept the best terms he can get from the coalition of European nations that have driven Venezuela to the wall.

The solution of the dilemma comes through the medium of all the richest and most influential citizens of Caracas, including merchants, bankers and plantation owners. They have pledged themselves to find a plan which will enable the country to discharge its obligations.

Their program was submitted to President Castro, who requested it in writing, and everybody cognizant of the negotiations is satisfied from his attitude that he has determined that this is the best plan for the country.

It is possible that President Castro was in some degree influenced to accept the committee's plan by the persistence of the revolutionary government. It appears that not all the insurgent generals are moved by the country's plight to unite under Castro and that a large force, by some stated to be 6,000, intended to take advantage of the unhappy conditions and march on Caracas to overthrow Castro.

The stand taken by the United States of non-interference in any case short of actual occupation of territory by a foreign power and the joining of Italy, Spain, Belgium and Denmark with the policy of Germany and England makes resistance useless. An effective blockade would boycott Venezuela utterly.

The blockade of La Guayra, notice of which was given by Germany and England five days ago, went into effect yesterday. The order applies to Venezuelan vessels only.

It is understood the United States will agree to permit Mr. Bowen to act as mediator with full power to act for Venezuela in the peace negotiations.

SPANISH PRESS

Utters Violent Expressions Against the United States Over Venezuela.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The local press today gives utterance to most violent expressions against the American government for the neutral attitude which it is maintaining toward occurrences in Venezuela. A good sample of these editorials is the one printed in the important republican paper El Pais. The paper says: "Just as the meanness and brutality of England and Germany irritate, so the cowardice and duplicity of the United States nauseate for the American government puts behind its back

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THE FATHER OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND ITS BEARING ON THE TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA.

Just at present the Monroe doctrine is very much in the public eye because of the Anglo-German attack upon Venezuela. Despite the fact that the two powers are proceeding against President Castro with the consent of Uncle Sam, the destruction of the Venezuelan ships has made a very unfavorable impression in Washington. The Monroe doctrine, which is given above in President Monroe's own words, is just seventy-nine years old this month. It was promulgated to the world in December, 1823, in a message of President Monroe at a time when a number of powers in the holy alliance contemplated interference in Spanish America in favor of Spain.

SCHOOL BOARD

WADE ELLIS HAS A SUGGESTION TO OMAHA

Says Election of Members of Board Should be Omitted at the Spring Election.

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He said: "The new municipal code has nothing to do with the schools and school boards. In Columbus there are now nineteen wards and in Cincinnati thirty-one, with one member of the board of education from each ward. The new code gives Cincinnati twenty-four and Columbus twelve wards, and a corresponding number of members of the board of education. How are we going to get a new board? The code does not affect the school laws at all, and suppose we were to go ahead and nominate and elect new members? What is to prevent the old members from refusing to step down and out. They could say, 'Who are you anyhow? Where do you come from and by what authority? The code does not count with us?'"

"And they would have the whip hand, even if they were holding on illegally. Before the old member can be ousted the newly elected one must show that he has a right in the office. It looks as if the spring election will have to be conducted without members of the board of education being elected, and that the old members will continue to serve until some provision is made by new legislation for the election of their successors."

"The worst tangle is in the city of Columbus, where a part of the members hold over. The number of wards is reduced, making consolidation of two wards into one necessary. Suppose the member from the Twelfth ward holds over, under the old conditions. The Twelfth and Thirteenth wards are consolidated and some one is elected to represent it. There is the old member still holding on, with time to serve, for the new code does not, largely.

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DRILL COMBINE

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—It is said that the grain drill combine will be capitalized at \$200,000. The deal is being conducted by New York capital but it is feared that J. P. Morgan is in it. It is probable that some of the smaller plants will be closed and the two Springfield concerns enlarged, for the new code does not, largely.

MATTRESS

PAWNED AND BED TURNED INTO FUEL.

Terrible Predicament of Mother of Triplets—The Coal Famine at the Acute Stage.

New York, Dec. 18.—The coal famine has reached such a stage that even the dealers who have been selling by the pail have been unable to obtain coal and are forced to turn away sufferers.

Many of the poor tenement dwellers on the East Side, with fragile infants and cases of sickness in their cheerless homes, have been reduced to breaking up the furniture for fuel.

Instances of the sad results of the coal scarcity are seen at every hand. At 15 Suffolk street Mrs. Samuel Astorsky lives. On Monday night she was made the mother of triplets. For several weeks the family had no coal. The poor bedstead had gone for fuel. The mattress was pawned and the mother put upon a bed on the floor.

People in the neighborhood have come to their aid.

BIGGAR CASE

FORMER HUSBAND TESTIFIES FOR THE WOMAN.

Claims There Was a Marriage Between Henry Bennett and the Actress. A Surprise Sprung.

Frederick, N. J., Dec. 18.—Dashing into the crowded court room here, where Laura Biggar is on trial, charged with having falsely claimed a marriage with the late Henry M. Bennett for the purpose of claiming his fortune, James Willis McConnell, an actor all the way from Wisconsin, announced that he was there to take the stand and swear that Laura Biggar, his former wife, was indeed the wife of the rich old man.

"I have come more than a thousand miles to tell what I know of the marriage of my former wife to Bennett," he said. Breathless excitement prevailed.

The witness walked to the witness stand, while Laura Biggar beamed,

and the prosecuting attorneys, who had just closed their case, got their heads together and whispered excitedly.

"Do you know Laura Biggar, defendant in this case?" asked Lawyer Noonan for the defense.

"Yes; she was my wife before she married Henry M. Bennett," was the reply.

"Are you here as a voluntary witness, with no offer of reward, to testify in behalf of your former wife?"

"I have come for that purpose alone. I have no communication offering any compensation for this act of mine. I have only received a telegram from my former wife asking if I would come. I felt it was my duty to come for the sake of justice to my former wife—justice to the boy who bears my name."

What do you know of the marital relations of this woman and the late Henry M. Bennett?"

"Mr. Bennett told me that he was married to her."

Lawyers for the prosecution sprang up with objections. They were waved aside by Judge Wilbur A. Heisley.

"Go on; tell all you know of the marriage," said the Court.

"I wanted to get my boy away. I had been divorced by my wife, and, knowing that she was living at the home of Mr. Bennett, I went to get our son. I wanted to care for him. I called at the Bennett home at Avon-by-the-Sea, was met at the station by my former wife, who drove me to the house. There I met Mr. Bennett. We were left alone, and he then told me that he would be able to care for the boy better than I could, traveling about the country as an actor."

"Did he tell you that he was married to your former wife, Laura Biggar?" asked Lawyer Noonan.

"Yes, he said that he was her lawful husband, and that as long as they were married he would educate the boy and take better care of him than I could."

Dayton Hospital Report.

Dayton, O., Dec. 18.—The complete report of the Trustees of the Dayton State Hospital relative to the land deal which has received the attention of the state authorities, was made public by the board at its regular session, which was held in the institution south of the city.

The report is intensely interesting reading, showing as it does how missed check stubs figure in the transaction. The figures tell the tale tersely. The report is couched in conservative language. Facts are presented as they were gathered by the board members after an exhaustive investigation and the matter is now "up to" the Governor.

None of the trustees will be interviewed at length regarding the alleged deal at the asylum. Before departing for their homes the members referred to the report only by saying it was self-explanatory and that probably the Attorney General of the State had the matter in charge.

WOMAN

KILLED HERSELF IN CROWDED STREET.

Got Letter from Postoffice, Joined the Throng of Christmas Shoppers. Then Shot Herself.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—In one of the busiest parts of the main thoroughfares of the city yesterday afternoon, a young woman drew from the folds of her dress a revolver and fatally shot herself before any of the crowd of Christmas shoppers about could interfere.

The deed was committed in front of the postoffice and immediately after reading a letter, which she had received at the general delivery window. The woman is Mrs. Arthur W. Jones of 555 Wellington street and the wife of Arthur W. Jones, a freight agent of the Lake Shore road at Rockport.

The cause for the desperate deed is unknown, for in the excitement attending the shooting the letter was stolen by a bystander. The wound surgeons pronounce fatal.

The Chester County Historical Society of Pennsylvania has erected on the Brandywine battlefield a monument to General Lafayette.

DUELS

Both Won by the Frenchmen.

Two Combats Thursday at Nice, France.

POLICE MADE AN EFFORT TO STOP THE BATTLES.

ARRIVED ON SCENE TOO LATE.

Italians Defeated by Antagonists—There Were Several Rounds of Hard Fencing.

Nice, France, Dec. 18.—Duels took place here today between two pairs of French and Italian fencing masters growing out of intense rivalry between the men. Merignac, French, in a fierce combat with Fessina, Italian, severely wounded the latter in the chest, so that he could not continue. Kirschoffer, French, inflicted on Vega, Italian a deep shoulder gash. Victory was awarded to the Frenchmen in both duels. The police tried to stop the duels, but could not locate the men till after the combat when the police broke in.

The police were hot after the duellists and for a time it looked as if the meeting would be prevented.

It was finally brought about in the villa of the Count Robozinski, at St. Helen. M. Kirschoffer and Signor Vega were the first pair to face each other. The Frenchman was touched in the first round, but continued and in the third round, succeeded in inflicting on Vega a deep shoulder gash. The doctors declared that the Italian could not continue and victory was awarded to the Frenchman.

Merignac and Fessina then crossed swords. This proved a fierce combat, but the Frenchman was again successful, wounding his adversary in the chest in the second round. The doctors decided the wound was too serious for further fighting, though Fessina did as Vega had done, and insisted on fighting. Just as the duels closed the police broke into the villa.

Get Coal Conference.

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 18.—Mayor Maybury has written to Senator Mason, of Illinois, asking him to call a meeting of the executive committee of the recalcitrant "get coal" conference held here to meet in Washington, immediately after the holidays and formally protest to congress against the conditions which permit a coal famine despite the settlement of the strike.

NON-UNION

Miner Testifies to Threats that Were Made to Keep Him From Working.

Stranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Before the strike commission this morning Frederick Reynolds, fireman with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, was the first witness called by the attorneys for the non-union miners. He said he had a family of seven to support and had worked during the strike. Reynolds said that while returning from work one morning he met John Francis, a striker, who with a number of others held him up. The witness said Francis said to him, "Reynolds, if you don't quit work we will kill you." Reynolds said that he would appeal to the law and Francis replied to him "To hell with the law. When I return to work I'll kill you myself." The witness said that later Francis and a crowd visited him while he was working in his garden and fired four shots at him.

GEN. NORD PRESIDENT.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 18.—General Nord took possession of the national palace today and assumed the presidency of the republic. Nord was proclaimed president by the army.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Judge Auncin has declared the law compelling a husband to support his wife unconstitutional.

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GLORIOUS FOR THE SYNDICATES.

The municipal franchise question has become important in the city of Manila, and a street railway syndicate has a good chance to benevolently assimilate several millions of money in a very short time. The great and good Philippine commission has planned the scheme and a 50 year franchise is to be granted to a great and good syndicate with absolute power to charge enormous rates for fares. Great is benevolent assimilation for the syndicates that get in on the ground floor in the Philippines.

NEW ENGLAND SUFFERING FOR COAL.

New England seems to be suffering more from lack of coal than any other part of the country. The announcement of the arrival of a lot of coal at New Haven last Monday sent hundreds of people to the coal yards, and strange scenes were witnessed. At one of the yards a crowd of persons with basket and push-carts made urgent demands for coal, but were refused, the firm saying that while they had a small amount of coal for regular customers, they could not supply other applicants. The police were sent for to drive the throng away from the yard, but as the people were orderly, the police declined to interfere. The hands at the yard finally drove the crowd back and shut the gates. Similar scenes were enacted at other yards. Many disappointed ones found their way to the police stations, and demanded that they be told where they could buy coal. One man who said his family was suffering threatened to tear down the coal sheds if necessary to get fuel. Some of the women wept as they told stories of suffering. The police were powerless to help them. This sort of thing is apt to result in a change of the control of the coal industry.

CASTRO NOT IMPORTANT.

The Republican organs over the country are suddenly finding out that President Castro of Venezuela is a terrible sort of fellow. They are saying all sorts of mean things about him, concluding with the sage statement that it would not do for the United States to interfere in behalf of such a desperado.

It would be interesting to know where so much information regarding Castro came from. Heretofore it has been remarkably scarce. Now it is fed to us by the column. Most of it, however, seems to be opinions of the editors. No facts have been advanced. But be Castro what he may, this country cannot allow other powers to go too far in this hemisphere. A great principle is at stake, or near it, and no matter what Castro is that principle must be upheld.

If violation of the Monroe doctrine is permitted now it will be a dead letter for all future time.

Wanted Something Loud.

She—I would prefer a quiet home wedding, but father is opposed to it. He—I wonder why?
She—Oh, he's awfully deaf, you know.—Chicago Daily News.

A convention of deaf mutes met at Chartres, France. A heated discussion in the deaf and dumb alphabet took place. Afterward some of the more clever delegates mimicked monologues and songs.

OLD TIME

CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

At Taylor Hall, the last of the Present Series of Popular Saturday Nights.

Daily rehearsals are being held and everything is being put in readiness for the "Old Time Christmas Party" which is to be given in Taylor Hall, Saturday evening, as the last of the present series of Popular Saturday Night Entertainments.

The principal characters in the cantata are the following:

Mother, Vida Sazuck.
Harry, Wayne Overturf.
Uncle Will, Rev. H. N. Miller.
Cousin Mary, Bessie Glenn.
Fred, John Sacas.
Little Olive, Bernice Wintermute.
Teacher, Ruth Hatch.
Santa Claus, W. J. Graef.

A group of children make up the Christmas Party. They mingle song with play and recitations. Individual parts will be taken by the following: Jessie Sweeting, Henrietta Jordan, Raymond Coffman, Emma Harrison, Mary Lemert, Florence Lemert, Gladys Ayres, Martha Sachs, Camille Windel, Dwight Murphy, John Hafner, Ruth Agnew, Herschel Stephan and Helen Hillier.

Before the cantata and between acts the following musical numbers will be put on:

Piano duet, Misses Bessie and Mabel Glenn.
Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Krebs.
Quartette, Verona Martin, Ethel Wood, Anna Davis, Emma Kammerer.
Piano duet, Joe Veach and Mabel Cross.

As previously announced the proceeds of this entertainment are to be used in furnishing the Junior rooms at the Y. M. C. A. The rate at which tickets are selling the probabilities are that every seat in Taylor hall will be filled Saturday night.

Unlucky Opal.

Neil—I know a girl who accepted an opal as an engagement ring.
Belle—How unlucky!
Neil—Yes, wasn't it; she found out afterward that it was only an imitation.—Philadelphia Record.

In accordance with an agreement made over a year ago the wages of union typesetters, utility men and proof readers at Milwaukee, Wis., will be \$16 a week instead of \$15.

The United Irish League claims to have 1,326 branches.

IT IS IMPORTANT.

To Know What You are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages. 11-13-18-23

Field of Sport.

Two Leagues May Combine.

It now looks as if the baseball war will be settled by means of a consolidation of the American and National Leagues, with Ban Johnson at the head of the new organization. If this is accomplished it will mean only one club in the cities, where now each league has a club and a twelve club circuit.

It will also be an acknowledgment by the National of a fact that has been apparent to baseball fans of the country for a long time, the complete victory of the American League, its men and its methods as opposed to those of Freedman and Brush.

Soden Admits the Combine.

Boston, Dec. 18.—President Soden of the Boston baseball club admitted on Wednesday that there is a likelihood of the consolidation of the two leagues with Ban Johnson at the head, although he said that everything is as yet in embryo. When asked if he would sell if he got his price, Mr. Soden answered in the affirmative. What his price is will be told only to the American league men.

Jockey Reiff Gets Damages.

Johnny Reiff, the American jockey, who rode with great success on the French tracks last season, was awarded a judgment of \$200 damages against the Vie au Grand Air, a Paris newspaper which charged him with "pulling" Saint Saulge. Owner and trainer both testified that the horse was unreliable at all times and unfit on the day of the race. This removes the ban from Reiff.

Injury in College Sports.

The average liability to injury in intercollegiate sports is very small, according to a report by a committee of the faculty of the Ohio State university Wednesday.

Calculations based upon statistics obtained from the leading universities and colleges show that the chances of injury sufficiently severe to interfere with college work are one in 3087 in each day of practice. In other words, if 3087 men enter the field in one day, the chances are that one of their number will be injured. For the whole season the chances of a player's suffering severe injuries are one in 62.

Intercollegiate games were not found to be primarily responsible for injuries, but inconsistent training and constitutional weakness on the part of the players are shown to be the most common causes.

The committee, which was composed of Dr. C. P. Linhart, Professor A. M. Biele and Dr. G. W. Knight, was appointed soon after the death of John Segrist, who died about a year ago as a result of injuries received in a football game.

Champion Trotter is Lost.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—Cresceus, king of the turf, Mike the Tramp and a string of nine horses, intended for the Ketcham farm, are temporarily lost. That means something like \$150,000 or \$200,000 worth of horseflesh somewhere that cannot be found by the owners. "Cresceus is lost," said Geo. H. Ketcham Wednesday afternoon, "and there is a string of nine horses with him. I haven't the least idea where they are and I can't find them either. The string left Atlanta, Ga., last Sunday afternoon and since that time I have heard nothing of them."

Showman Bros. for boiled cider, sweet cider and pure grape brandy for mince meat. Phone 194. 12-15-6t

NOTICE—All persons having goods at Cole's Loan Office will take notice that the Annual Pawn Sale will commence Saturday, December 13th, and continue from day to day until all goods that have been forfeited by expiration of time have been sold, unless redeemed or dues on same are paid at once. Sale by auction or otherwise. D. T. Cole. 12-9d11sw99-3t

I am going to sell good gum, Friday and Saturday. Palmer, 57 Hudson avenue. 12-17-43t

An electrical glove and shoe to warm the feet and hands of traction car motormen is to be tested on the Cincinnati street railroads. The appliance is said to be simply the bringing of coils of wire inside the protectors against the feed wires of the car. It is to be hoped that the invention will prove its efficacy. Providing comfort for these engineers during the freezing weather, sure to come, is not only humanity from their viewpoint, but it is also safety for the passengers in their care.

Mr. Paul Alexandre, the celebrated Automobileist, after his record-breaking run says: "The terrific strain on my nerves added to the constant pounding and jumping of my heart almost set me crazy. I was ill for days with Nervous Prostration and weakness, with dull, aching head and a bad taste in my mouth. I noticed a bottle of 'Blood Wine' in the training quarters, and took some, and it certainly did the business for me. Made my head clear, nerves steady, stomach and heart strong and healthy. 'Blood Wine' will go with me on all my trips hereafter."

To run an automobile in record-breaking time requires a cool head, steady nerve, good eye, strong pair of lungs. The expert must be free from stiffness, lameness, aches and pains. "Blood Wine" fills the first requisite; it gives him good blood. It stimulates his nerve, it hardens the muscles and makes him have greater endurance.

FREE BLOOD TEST.—You can have your blood examined under the powerful microscope by an expert bacteriologist without charge by sending your name to the **Kent's Dispensary Co., Worcester, Mass.** This is the only accurate way to diagnose a disease.

"Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle. It is the only medicine of its kind in the world. Don't be fooled. "Blood Wine" is a remarkable medicine. Don't accept a substitute.

Sold at City Drug store.

BANK MERGER

Fifteen Cleveland Houses in the Combine Which is to be Made Next Month.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The merger of banks that had its start in New York and later spread to Chicago has struck Cleveland, and from the present indications a large number of the smaller banking institutions, including some of the larger ones, will disappear as individuals after the first of the year.

E. G. Tilston of the Cleveland Trust company, who represents the capitalist now combining several of the banks, says 15 institutions will soon be absorbed.

The largest of these deals so far effected is the combining of the Savings and Trust and the Savings and Loan company, the amalgamation of the Park National and the American Exchange banks and the purchase today at 120 of the Windemere Savings bank by the Cleveland Trust company. Many more deals, safe, on tap, but there is great secrecy employed.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall of West Point, Pa. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Hall's drug store. 12

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Dec. 18.—King Edward prorogued parliament today to Feb. 17.

Miss Rose Hackett, the last Englishwoman to leave Johannesburg after martial law was declared, is now a baker's clerk at Charlestown, Mass.

TAKEN TO COLUMBUS.—John McKenna and John Kendall, who were convicted in the Common Pleas Court of robbery, and each sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, were taken over to Columbus today and turned over to the officials of that institution to begin their long sentence.

THE MERITS

Of the pianos we sell always rise to the top. They are never swamped by comparison. Therefore we are only too glad to show you our instruments, for we feel assured if you investigate we can interest, especially now, for Xmas deliveries. Remember the place, 27 West Main street. Munson Music Company. dwlt

Try **WHITE SWAN** flour. Made at R. C. Biggs's new up-to-date Sifter System mill. New phone 2 on 446. 10-15d1f

Great Difference.

"Yes, sir," said the Senator's private secretary. "The opposite party's papers say you are not above the suspicion of selling your influence to the trusts."

"Well, well, what's the difference?" "But some of them say that you are beneath suspicion of selling your influence—that you haven't any influence to sell."

"I'll sue them for libel, I will," roared the Senator. "that attack hurts a man's business!"—Baltimore Herald.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills. Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. The vast on the liver equal to calomel. No bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic

GRANVILLE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Denison Oratorical Contest January 7. Winner to Attend State Contest. Granville Personals.

Granville, O., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of Altamaha Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held on Wednesday night, there was a good attendance of the members and considerable business of importance was transacted, among which was the election of the following officers:

C. C.—E. Z. Perry.
V. C.—W. C. Thomas
Prelate—G. C. Evans.
M. of A.—W. S. Thomas.
M. of W.—C. J. Wright.
M. of F.—John Thomas.
M. of E.—Era Perry.
I. G.—Q. Martindale.
O. G.—Charles Willard.
K. of R. S.—J. W. Davis.
Trustee for three years—Fred Miller
Representative for two years—T. D. Evans.

Alternate for two years—W. S. Thomas.

The installation of the newly-elected officers will take place on the first meeting night in January.

The annual oratorical contest of Denison University will be held at Recital Hall on Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The winner of the contest will represent Denison at the inter-collegiate contest. This will be one of the most interesting and spirited contests that has been held in Granville for years, and a special invitation is extended to the friends of the college to attend.

Mr. Davis Davis, who for the past eight years has filled the position efficiently of janitor of the M. E. church of this place, has tendered his resignation, and has accepted a good position at the Everitt glass works, Newark, where he will commence his duties on next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Timon, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, left for Columbus on Wednesday, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Freeman, for a few days, before returning home.

Read Advocate Want Ads.

OUTVILLE.

Mrs. Ed Farmer returned home last week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Fleming, coming with her to spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. S. S. Wells.

Ira Alward went to Columbus to work for Ott Jones on his new store room.

Miss Belle Larimore is visiting her brother at Chicago.

John Gamble has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Kiser's folks.

J. Willoughby has moved in his town property.

Esta Condit visited her Outville friends a few days. She is kept busy as trained nurse.

Mrs. John Farmer returned home from Alabama after a two months' visit Tuesday evening.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some Newark People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. John Goodwin, No. 8 Meyer street, says: "My back was so painfully troublesome that I could neither sit, stand or lie down, with any comfort. It was the first time that I had anything wrong with my kidneys and happening to see Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed locally and the description of the trouble so coincided with mine I sent to Crayton's drug store and got a box. After I had been using them a short time I felt that I was improving. My back finally got well so that before long I was able to be around again."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights.

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—Mrs. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—Mrs. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 18, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick, and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

DO YOU BURN GAS IN YOUR FURNACE?

If so we can save you money in your gas bill.

The most economical gas burner on the market.

Price \$30 to \$80.

Let Us Estimate Your House All Complete. We Can Save You Money.

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The following horse shoeing shops ONLY are employers of Union Labor and authorized to stamp each horse shoe put on:

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More Appropriate.

Sympathetic Caller—What class are you in at school Bobby?

Young Hopeful—I used to be in the A grammar, but since I've had the hives I've been put back into the B class.—Ohio State Journal.

Watch my windows. Palmer, 17 Hudson avenue. 12-17-34d



"Doesn't cough much through the day. It's when night comes that he coughs so hard."

Don't let these night coughs deceive you. Some day you may wake up to the fact that your boy is thin, pale, weak, even seriously ill. You can't safely trifle with any throat or lung trouble. Cure the cough quickly with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It's the same medicine your old doctor gave you when you were a child. The young doctors endorse it now, too, for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, consumption.

Three lines: 25, 30, 35. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I have the greatest confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have used it for a number of years and I never knew it to fail to break up a cold. — CHARLES FAYSON, Pittsburg, N. Y.

Lowney's Candles.

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FRESH MADE EVERY DAY.

All Kinds To Select From.

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BOTH PLAIN AND FANCY.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

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THE RAILWAYS

BUDGET OF BOTH LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Locomotive Company Earnings—Dis-
tance to Coast Cut—Wages Raised.
Will Not Use Tunnel.

Locomotive Company Earnings.

New York, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Locomotive company the officers were re-elected. A dividend of 1 3/4 per cent was declared on the preferred stock. The earnings for the six months ending December 31, 1902, (partly estimated) were reported to be \$15,265,352, and increase over the same period in 1901 of \$3,034,387.

Will Not Use Tunnel.

New York, Dec. 18.—President W. G. McAduff of the New York and New Jersey railroad company says that the Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railways would not enter this city by the way of the tunnel, but the tunnel will be built to the Jersey City terminals of the railways and passengers will be able to change to the trolley cars for New York.

Ann Arbor Raises Wages.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—The Ann Arbor Railroad company has announced a general advance of from 5 to 7 per cent in the wages of all employees of the system. This makes a general advance of 10 per cent during the past year.

Cuts Distance to Coast.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 18.—New York, Virginia and New Mexico capitalists have incorporated the California Short Line railway, capitalized at \$1,250,000. The line line still further reduces the Rock Island's mileage from Chicago to Los Angeles, 75 miles, making it the shortest transcontinental line in connection with the Southern Pacific.

Pan Handle Pay Car.

The Pan Handle company's pay car arrived here on Wednesday afternoon and paid off the employees of the company at this point.

Local Railway Notes.

Daniel C. Crahan has taken service with the B. & O. as brakeman and has been assigned to duty on the C. O. division. General Superintendent Ralph Peters is attending the regular quarterly meeting of the officers' association of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh.

Brakeman Charles McKim of the C. O. division is off duty on account of sickness.

After having been off duty for some days, Brakeman Croker has returned to work.

The Cincinnati and Columbus Traction company has secured an extension of six months time in which to complete its line into Cincinnati.

Conductor C. C. Freas of the C. O. division who has been off duty for a few days, has been marked up for work.

Brakeman George Anderson has been marked up for duty on the L. E. division, after having been off duty for a short time.

Brakeman W. H. Calhoun of the C. O. division after a short absence, has been marked up for service.

Conductor Andy Straw is working again on the L. E. division after having been off for a time.

Brakeman Joseph Thompson has returned to work after a short leave of absence.

Yard Brakeman Richards has returned to work after having been off for a few days.

Edward Simcox of Centerburg took service with the B. & O. this morning as fireman.

Fireman C. L. West has tendered his resignation as fireman.

Engineer M. E. Davis is suffering with an attack of grip at his home, 75 Gay street.

Yard Conductor Coleman has been given a short leave of absence.

Sozodont Tooth Wash

Strictly Pure
No Acid ...

Standard for 52 Years

New Size 25c

HALL & ROCKWELL, New York

Brakeman Michael Walters has been given leave of absence for a few days.

Yard Brakeman Herrington is off duty on leave of absence.

The B. & O. checks arrived this morning on Second No. 7.

WANTS

3 LINES
3 TIMES
25 CENTS

FOR RENT.

For Rent—A nice house on Wallace street. Inquire of James Mills.

For Rent—Office rooms above Charles Dean's South Side Restaurant. Inquire at the restaurant. 12-17-36

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Enquire at 201 Elm street. 12-18-36

For Rent—Small house on South Fifth street. Enquire at 127 West Church street. 12-16-36

For Rent—Front room with all modern conveniences at 85 Hudson avenue. 11-127-dif.

For Rent—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. First floor, gas light and heat. 115 Elm st. 16-6t

For Rent—Office room on second floor on public square; all modern improvements. Inquire of W. S. Weiant. 11-29-dif.

For Rent—20 acres suitable for dairy, inside city limits. House, 2 barns, running water. R. M. Davidson, 60 South Fifth street. 11-6-dif.

For Rent—Will be ready by Jan. 1. Two new houses. One 7 room and one 5 room house. Few doors from car line near B. & O. shops. See Chas. Allen, or old phone Cherry 551. 16-3

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Heating stove and gasoline stove, both new, cheap if sold soon. 24 Hancock street. 12-18-36

For Sale or Trade for other property, a store room and dwelling, first class location on reasonable terms. Enquire of N. Frad. 12-15-dim

For Sale—Universal Dictionary of the English Language, 4 vols. W. E. Burton, 135 South Fifth street, or Advocate office.

For Sale—50 pounds newly renovated geese feathers. Address P. O. Box 446, Newark, O., for further information or call at this office. 12-13eodit

For Sale—Good fire and burglar proof safe, 26x31x15 outside measurement, good as new; cheap if sold at once. Call at Advocate office.

For Sale—New houses and choice building lots in good location. 1. M. Phillips, Real Estate Exchange, 14 North Park Place. Both Pones. 12-17-36t

For Rent—7 room dwelling house on Florence street, 5 room dwelling house on Vale street, 10 room dwelling house on West Main st. Fred C. Evans, 27 1/2 South Side. 12-18-36t

For Sale—New house of good design (built two years ago) several rooms good dry cellar, good water, barn on lot, in good neighborhood. House is now empty. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Holler, 138 Moul street, Newark, O. 11-29-dif

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Wanted—A girl to do housework. Good salary for a good girl. Mrs. W. H. Mazey, 158 N. Fifth St. 12-18-36t

Clairvoyant—Fortune telling. Mrs. St. Clair tells past, present and future, fortells events, works charms. No 20 Granville street. 12-18-36t

Lost—A key between Florence street and square. Leave at Phelan's grocery. 12-16-36t

Wanted—To LOAN MONEY \$10 to \$100. Interest reasonable payments weekly or monthly. Room 7 Avalon Flat. Chas. M. Hoover. 12-6-eatd

Lost—Between Prout & King's and Wyeth's bicycle store, box marked from Haynes Bros., a gold garnet shirt stud. Return to Advocate. 18-3

Free—Coffin's Cocoa, Friday and Saturday at Whittlepoint grocery, 358 N. Fourth street. Two trading stamps given Saturday. 12-17-36t

DEATH

Divorced Mrs. Shaffer a Day Before
the Court—She Was 23 Years
of Age.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 18.—Death of divorced Mrs. Mary Shaffer of this city from her husband, Harry Shaffer, just a day before the Probate court at Lisbon. The last wish of the woman was to secure legal separation from Shaffer, and she fought her case persistently in the courts, though disease was slowly taking away her life. The divorce was granted yesterday. But it was too late for Mrs. Shaffer, who died Tuesday. She was the daughter of Andrew Calhoun of this city and 23 years old. Her mother died six months ago.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Sprague's, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Hall's drug store.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Goodhair soap cures Eczema.

Sprague, Optician, 16, W. Church st.

Smith & Nixon Pianos at Rawlings.

Read Advocate want ads on page 6 today.

Give WHITE SWAN flour a trial.

New phone 2 on 446. 10-15-dif

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Enquire at 138 West Church street. 12-15-36t

HORSE DIED—Bart Ewers of Franklin township, had the misfortune to lose his fine horse Dexter, who died of spasmodic colic.

MALE CHORUS—The Y. M. C. A. male chorus held a successful rehearsal at Taylor Hall Wednesday evening under the direction of Ernest T. Johnson.

FUNERAL—O. A. Ramsey left on Monday night for Baltimore to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. George McCullough, a well known engineer, who was killed at that point.

NOVELTY SOCIAL—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a Novelty social in the parlors of the church, Friday evening. A good time is anticipated. 18-2t

Real Estate Transfer.

Louie Rowe and husband to Francis M. Francis M. Harris, lot 3001 in Newark, \$1 and other consideration.

J. W. Fravel and others, real estate in Lima township, \$525.

Rachel A. King to Roy Bowen and Nettie Bowen, lot 163 in Pataskala, \$1 and other considerations.

COMING—Mickey Finn will be seen at the Auditorium on Wednesday night, December 24.

Appointment.

Martin Beatty has been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Fraegans, bond \$300.

Engineer Wm. Floyd has been marked up for service after having been off duty for a few days.

Engineer Sam Hickey after having been off duty for some time has been marked up for service.

Big values at little prices of Holiday shoes at the Sample. 16-1f

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Right valuations of real estate—

a full, fair estimate of what it's

worth—is what good borrowers

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loan plan which helps the borrow-

er, besides the closest, lowest in-

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ELLY'S CREAM URIN

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no in-

jurious drugs. It is quickly ab-

sorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses

the Nasal Passages. Alleviates inflammation

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores

the sense of Taste and Smell. Large size 50

cents at Drugists or by mail; trial size 25

cents by mail. ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

DR. A. V. DAVIS, DENTIST

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Teeth Extracted

Without Pain.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 12 m.

Evening appointments 6 to 8 p.m.

Old phone union 131.

Evening appointments must be made between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Boodleville.

St. Louis has indicted 30 boudlers in a year.

Yes, but there is no doubt she is still greatly in arrears.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW

A Surprise for the Children.



Free

We Will Give
a Gold Ring to
Every Child
Buying a
Child's Coat
between now
and Christ-
mas Time.

A Big Cut on Every Child's Coat During this Holiday Sale.

THE
A. A. Griggs
COMPANY

MARK EDDY

GRANVILLE SHOEMAN STRICKEN
IN A STORE.

He is Wrapped in a Deep Slumber
From Which it Seems Impossible
to Awaken Him.

Granville, O., Dec. 18.—Mark Eddy, one of Granville's oldest and best known citizens, is suffering from a peculiar and unexplainable affliction. On Wednesday morning he left his home on College street and went to Dye's grocery store, where he ordered some groceries, and while engaged in conversation with some of the habitués of the place, suddenly fell to the floor. At first it was thought that he had been stricken with apoplexy, and he was picked up and placed on a bench and a physician sent for. An examination showed that the man was wrapped in deep slumber from which it was impossible to awaken him. After sleeping in the store for over three hours he was carried to his home and up to Thursday morning had not awakened.

MANY PIANOS

Are really good but there are few if any pianos that combine so many of the good qualities of all other pianos as does the Vose & Son or Behr. Do not buy until you see them. They will give you both present and future satisfaction. You'll have a piano that you'll never have to apologize for. Remember that we are sole agents. Munson Music Co., 27 W. Main st. dwit

CORBIN

Defends General Staff Officers' Bill
and the General Favors the Army
Canteen.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Major General H. C. Corbin, of the United States Army, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Cincinnati last evening. Today he will visit his aged father at Batavia, Ohio, and Friday will be spent with Mrs. McKibley at Canton. On Saturday evening the General will attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Cleveland. General Corbin today defended the general staff officers' bill and stated that its passage will remove friction in the United States army. He favors the army canteen.

The Metaphor.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted Judge.
"Parted? Yes; some of our local gambling hells act as a hair comb in that respect," said Judge.—Baltimore News.

Glasgow spends \$10,000 annually on its public parks

OPERATION

Made Just in Time to Save Gary's Life.
He Swallowed a Needle Three
Months Ago.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—Joseph Gary, a naval recruit here, swallowed a needle while mending his clothes three months ago. No ill effects resulted until recently when symptoms of appendicitis set in. An operation was performed yesterday and the surgeons found the needle sticking through the vermiform appendix, which had begun to slough. Another day's delay in the operation would have meant death.

C. H. ARMSTRONG

Accepts Call from Rockport, Ind.—R.
F. D. Wagon Painted Red, White
and Blue—Personals.

Franklin Township, Dec. 18.—Rev. C. H. Armstrong, formerly of Franklin township, who resigned his pastoral work last spring on account of ill health, has recently accepted a call to the Lutheran church at Rockport, Ind.

It is reported that Wm. E. Stevens and family will move to Kansas in the near future.

If Postmaster-General Payne received his mail on R. F. D. 1, we feel sure he would have no objection to the appointment of women as carriers for the rural delivery routes. Miss Mabel Lake, the efficient carrier, has added dignity to the service by recently purchasing a new wagon, built especially for this service. It is fitted for convenience in distributing the mail and makes a nice appearance, the top being painted the national colors and properly lettered.

Frank Whitten, a well known young man from this section, left Tuesday for Dennison, Texas. He also expects to stop in the Indian Territory.

J. M. Dasthimer made a business trip to Jewett, O., last week, where he purchased a six-horse power gasoline engine. This is the first one in this township.

A series of special services were held at the Ellis Chapel M. E. church last week.

Will and Jesse Hoskinson are working through the winter for Alvey Swisher and Frank Wilkin.

Harlan Motherspaw, who has been confined to his home for more than three weeks, is some better.

Communion services will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday, December 21st at 11 a. m.

PATASKALA BRIDEGROOM.

Zanesville, Dec. 18.—A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Samuel D. Hearing of Pataskala, baker by trade, and Miss Mae Devold, of this city. Rev. C. E. Chandler officiating minister.

AMSTERDAM.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian (Fairmount) church on Wednesday evening, December 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Charles Orr made a business trip to Newark on Saturday.

Miss Glennie Fulk of Hog Run, spent Saturday evening with Miss Laura Cummins.

David Powers was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Harden is on the sick list. Wm. Snelling was in town on Friday. Chas. Harden and nephew of Hocking county, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lamp of Reynoldsburg and Miss Lida Redding were the guests of Mrs. Aaron Dushimer on Monday.

Oren Harter of Jacksontown, spent Sunday with Harry Fulk and family.

Wm. Garrison of Columbus spent Sunday with relatives here.

Revs. Brown and Price filled their regular appointments here on Sunday.

A number from this place attended the meeting here on Sunday evening.

Ira Orr made a business trip to Jacksontown on Monday.

Mr. John Dushimer attended meeting on the bill Sunday evening.

Erie Fulk was in Linnville on Sunday evening.

Mr. David Powers celebrated his anniversary on Monday.

Ray Crossmuck of near Brownsville spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Wanted to Forget It.

She—Those souvenir performances are a good idea. They give one something to remember the play by.

He—But I think as a rule, I'd prefer having something to forget it by.—*Brooklyn Life.*

* Read Advocate Want Ads.

SUMMIT STATION.

Aunt Jane Simpson, who makes her home with her niece, Mrs. Jane Cash, of this place, fell Monday evening and injured her right thigh.

Miss Mary Barnes fell and hurt her right hand Sunday evening.

M. D. Broch was in Newark on business Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Layton attended the funeral of Mr. Rickitt in Columbus Sunday.

Thomas Poolar, an aged farmer living southwest of this place, died Sunday morning from blood poisoning, caused by running a piece of rusty stovepipe under his finger nail one day last week. Funeral took place Tuesday from the Reynoldsburg M. E. church.

Miss Edith Emerine is on the sick list.

Uncle Peter Geiger's condition remains about the same.

Carpenters are busy finishing the interior of Dr. C. H. Wells' residence. G. W. Todd of Columbus, visited here one day last week.

John Havens is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strait left for Columbus Sunday evening, where they will remain for some time.

Rev. C. F. Prior of Columbus is expected to preach here Thursday night and Rev. Rudisell on Friday night.

Mrs. J. S. Axline is on the sick list.

Read Advocate Want Ads.

One Thing Missing.

Mr. Wabash—Yes, I'm stepping at the Bonglong House.

Miss Eastern—Ah! that's our most fashionable hotel. The service is splendid, don't you think?

Mr. Wabash—Well, I've seen better in Chicago. All the swell hotels out our way furnish silver-mounted bellows to blow your soup with, for instance.—*Philadelphia Record.*

WALNUT RIDGE.

Mr. I. Rice and sister Etta called at the home of W. I. Evers last Friday afternoon.

Thos. Moran and wife spent last Friday night at Mr. Geo. McKee's near Fallsburg.

Miss Nettie Cullison spent from Friday and Monday at her home at Perryton.

Joan Rizor and T. L. Beatty were in Newark Friday.

J. F. Evers of Utica visited his brother, W. I. Evers from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Bayard McKee of Fallsburg is the guest of his sister Mrs. L. Moran.

Mrs. Jane Kidd who has been ill for several weeks is some better at this writing.

Owing to the inclement weather last Saturday evening the Grange did not meet at this place and in consequence the election of the officers for the new year was deferred until the next meeting, which will be Saturday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

BLACK HAND.

Mrs. Minnie Spurgeon entertained several of her young friends last Monday night in honor of her cousin, Mr. Jesse Shaffer, a telegraph operator of Helper's Switch. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Dr. Harry Postle's best driving mare died Monday morning. The cause of its death is not known.

Miss Anna Romine is visiting her sisters in Newark.

Misses Ethel and Ada Brill spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Ida Cheek.

Margery, the little daughter of Trade Lake, has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Edith Lake who has been on the sick list, is some better.

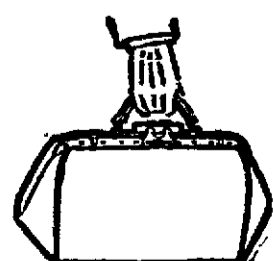
Samuel Varner is erecting a new barn.

Read Advocate Want Ads.



TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS.

Everybody takes a trip now and then and everybody is proud to "wear" a nice "grip" or suit case. The best stock in the city is here. Grain leather bags, all sizes, up to \$9. Suit cases from \$1 to \$12.



A choice gift would be a new hat. We have them bought for the holiday trade. All goods are marked in plain figures at the lowest price we can take. It pays to trade at

PROUT & KING

Kindly Come in the Morning and Avoid the Crowd.

Christmas Cheer

NOW PERVADES THIS STORE. A MULTITUDE OF

Sensible Gifts

Are here. Anticipating unusual demands we have the largest stock of useful gifts ever on our shelves. Christmas shoes for old or young, rich or poor. What is nicer for a Christmas present than a substantial shoe or a dainty slipper?

SHOES FOR MEN—

Patent Leather, calf or kid from \$2 to \$5.00.

SLIPPERS FOR MEN—

Velvet, plush or leather, 50c to \$2.50

SHOES FOR LADIES—

Patent kid and patent leather. Some with French heels, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

SLIPPERS FOR LADIES—

Warm lined, 50c to \$1.50. Sandals Colonial and Countess, \$1 to \$2.

UMBRELLAS—

Take all the worry of holiday gift-picking. There are always two pleased people at an umbrella gift giving. The giver and the givee. Holiday extra values are 98c to \$1.44, and \$2.48 up to \$9.50, comprising the new things in colors and pearl handles.



LADIES' House Slippers

NULLIFIERS

Royal Purple,
Green, Gray,
Blue, all colors

COLONIALS.



LADIES' Dancing Slippers

Patent Colt, Kid, one
to five strap Sandals,
all new effects, prices
75 cts to \$3.00

Our 'five' strap Vici at
\$1.75
Is a hummer.

LINEHAN BROS.

\$2.50 Men's Box Calf Lace and Congress SPECIAL SHOES \$2.50
(UNION MADE.)

BURR WILSON

EXTRADITION IS REFUSED BY
GOV. NASH.

Who Heard the Application for the Ex-
tradition Papers Wednesday Af-
ternoon at Columbus.

Governor George K. Nash Wednes-
day afternoon heard the application
for extradition papers for Burr A. Wil-
son who is wanted in Pennsylvania for
horse stealing. The governor did not
have time to read the affidavits in the
case, and reserved his decision until
3 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles W. Miller appeared for the
granting of the extradition, and F. M.
Black represented Wilson.

A dispatch from the Governor's pri-
vate secretary, Fred Sinks, states that
the Governor has declined to honor the
requisition.

Burr Wilson was arrested on Sunday
November 30, by Sheriff W. H. An-
derson, Jr., of Licking county, on a
process issued from an alderman's
court in York, Pa., charging larceny of
a certain race horse, known as Dr. S.
K., which had been entered in the fall
meeting of the Licking County Driv-
ing Park association. He was released
on a writ of habeas corpus the next
Tuesday.

In the meantime a requisition for ex-
tradition papers was made by Govern-
or Stone on Governor Nash. Wilson
resisted the application on the ground
that the extradition was asked for the
purpose of attempting to obtain a set-
tlement of money and property mat-
ters between him and David Martin of
York, Pa., growing out of their joint
ownership of the race horse, Dr. S. K.

Wilson as the owner of one-half of
this horse sold his interest to Dr. J. T.
Lewis, of this city, who commenced
suit asking for the appointment of a
receiver and the sale of the horse,
about the 21st of November. Three
days after this suit was commenced
the criminal prosecution was instituted
by David Martin, in York, Pa., Mar-
tin claiming that he was sole owner of
the horse, and that Wilson was not his
partner and therefore had no right to
take the horse from Pennsylvania.

The affidavits submitted to the Gov-
ernor were voluminous and covered all
the transactions of the two men.

The case was argued before the
Governor by Charles W. Miller and Mr.
Allen of Columbus, in behalf of the
State of Pennsylvania, and F. M. Black
appeared for Wilson.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased
to learn that there is at least one dreaded
disease that science has been able to cure in
all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known
to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a
constitutional disease, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken
internally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby
destroying the foundation of the disease, and
giving the patient strength by building up
the constitution and assisting nature in do-
ing its work. The proprietors have so much
faith in its curative powers, that they offer
One Hundred Dollars for any case that it
fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tons of fruit are rotting in Califor-
nia orchards, from lack of help to
gather it.

CENTRAL CITY.

Miss Emma Hollar visited Columbus
last week.

Gertie Fulton was in Newark last
Saturday.

A number of Mrs. VanAtta's friends
surprised her with an oyster supper
one evening last week.

Mrs. Lawyer, Mrs. Presley Grove,
Mrs. John Grove and Mrs. Arch Mc-
Williams with several ladies of East
Union, spent last Wednesday with
Mrs. James Ford of Union Station.

Deila Belt of Union Station and Ber-
tha Belt of Albion, Ind., took dinner
with Bessie McMillen last Friday.

Nellie Davis has returned home af-
ter a two weeks' visit in Newark.

CATARRH
OF THE
STOMACH
AND ALL STOMACH TROUBLES.
Makes a complete cure of the inner
lining of the stomach.

NAU'S
DYSPEPSIA CURE

It Cures the Cause.
If anyone wants to know a little more about this
cure, send for a copy of the book "Nau's Dyspepsia
Cure" and you will know. It is a complete cure for
all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, acid
stomach, etc. It is sold by all druggists.
\$1.00 a bottle; 6 bottles \$5.00.
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Hurried meals brought on a severe case of indigestion, causing headaches and a gen-
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Ask your druggist for the 50c. or \$1.00 size.

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This Christmas you find our stock complete in size and quality



Baking Dishes, Silver Tea Sets,
Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Bread
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OF STERLING SILVER, COMB
BRUSH AND MIRROR SETS.

We have too many and we offer
them at a price that you can't resist.

WATCHES.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Ladies' Watch Chains
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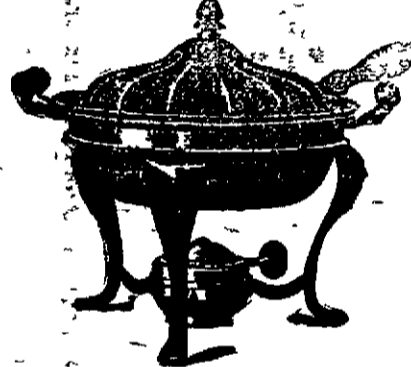
Rings,
Cuff Buttons
and Stick Pins

Baby Pins,
Hat Pins.

Sterling Silver
Novelties.

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A select assortment—the refinement
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Chafing Dishes,
Carving Sets, \$2.00 to \$10.00.
Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Soup Ladles.
Berry Spoons.
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Sugar Shells, &c.

Sterling Silver Tableware—Olive Forks and Spoons, Bouillon Spoons,
table Forks, Sugar Tonges, Lettuce Forks, Oyster Forks, Cold Meat Forks, etc

ICE BROKE

NINE YEAR OLD BOY ALMOST
DROWNED.

Playmates in Attempting to Save Him
Also Fell into the Canal on
Thursday.

Charlie Athey, the 9 year old son of
J. W. Athey of 22 South Sixth street,
narrowly escaped drowning in the canal
shortly after noon today. The
little fellow, together with his ten year
old brother, Willie, and Clarence Haw-
kins, the 9 year old son of Elmer Haw-
kins, of 34 South Sixth street, were
playing on the ice at the Sixth street
bridge, when the ice broke and Charlie
Athey fell into the water. His brother
immediately plunged in after him and
was also in danger of drowning.

Just at this time Willie Sex, aged 14
years, happened along and taking in
the situation, attempted to rescue the
two boys, when he also fell into the
water. Samuel Avery aged 17 years,
was attracted to the spot by the
crowd of people that had begun to as-
semble and jumping into the water,
succeeded in bringing out the young-
est Athey boy, after which he assist-
ed the other boys out of the water.
They were all taken into the resi-
dence of Mrs. Sallor, corner of Canal
and Sixth streets and a physician sent
for, as it was at first thought that the
little Athey boy had been drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Athey, who had been
notified, were quickly on hand and
succeeded in resuscitating the little
fellow before the Doctor's arrival, and
he was soon considered out of dan-
ger. The other boys experienced no
ill results beyond a bad scare and a
thorough drenching.

The Great Seal Drawing Contest

The judges who have consented to
decide this contest are Mrs. A. C.
Hatch, Miss Daisy Cherry, Prof. F. M.
Townsend.

The character and ability of these
well known artists and art critics, will
assure each pupil that the books will
be judged according to merit.

Many books, some of which repre-
sent excellent work, will not be en-
tered in the contest for not complying
with all the conditions. Many books
have neither grade, name of teacher
or name of pupil, all such are thrown out
as it is not possible to determine if
what grade they should be entered.

The contest has been most satisfac-
tory to us and the number of books
returned, which was about 1200, exceed-
ed our greatest expectations.

The result from an advertising stand-
point is pleasing to us and beneficial
to our patrons for it has proved to
hundreds of families that GREAT
SEAL PRUNE LAXATIVE and
GREAT SEAL COUGH BALSAM are
all and more than we have ever claim-
ed for them.

Our only regret is, that each pupil
who tried so faithfully could not re-
ceive a prize.

Names of the winners will be an-
nounced in this paper Wednesday, De-
cember 24th.

STYRON, BEGGS & CO.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Cycus Palms, Ferns etc., at

Baldwin's Green House.

Every Day Until Christmas.

All sizes, regular price 50c to \$4, cut price while they last ----- 25c to \$2.00.

Boston Ferns and Rubber Plants at cut rates.

Come and get a Poinsetia, the great red Christmas flower, the finest decorative
plant known. Orders taken now for Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Smilax
Holly, Boquet Green, etc.

Cedar Street, Opposite Cemetery.

Notice.

I will loan money in sums of from
\$10 to \$100 on chattels at 6 per cent.
annual interest, monthly payments.
also have a limited amount to loan on
Newark real estate or farm prop-
erty in sums from \$500 to \$10,000 at 5
per cent. annual interest, payable semi-
annually, time 3 to 10 years. New
phone 660. CHAS. M. HOOVER, room
7 Avalon flats, Newark Ohio. 11-21-11

American and Hawaiian backmen
have organized a union, one of the ob-
jects being to prevent any but an Amer-
ican Citizen from procuring licenses.
Watch my windows. Palmer, 57 Hud-
son avenue. 12-17-34

Y. M. C. A. Membership.

A special meeting of the mem-
bership club and the members of all the
different committees of the Y. M. C.
A. is called for this evening at 7:40
to complete arrangements and outline
the work for the New Years Day Re-
ception. Full announcements will be
made tomorrow of the program for the
day's exercises.

MUNSON MUSIC CO.

Are agents for the celebrated Mason
and Hamlin pianos. We guarantee to
save you money. 7 West Main street.
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Read Advocate Want Ads.

Diamond Robbery.

Boston, Mass., Dec 18—Harry Dod-
gers alias H. W. Barry and Delia Cam-
eron, alias Bessie Gordon, aged 22,
were arrested at the South End last
night for a diamond robbery commit-
ted in Detroit in November last, when,
according to the Detroit police, Annie
Wilson was colorforned and robbed
of diamonds and other property worth
\$1,000. The Detroit police will send
after the prisoners.

Read Advocate Want Ads.

Mr. Speakall says that the Sample
is the best place to do your buying, if

Cliff L. Sturgeon

Groceries at Wholesale and
Retail.

If you are not already dealing with me-
try it for one month. You will get more and
better goods for the money and in addition,
you will get "Trading Stamps" with all
cash purchases.

Sturgeon's Real Estate Exchange!

Two lots on Elm street at a bargain.
Other city property and farms for sale or ex-
change.

Cliff L. Sturgeon,
West Main Street.

For the Holidays.

Neckwear, Mufflers, Shirts, Sus-
pender Golf Gloves, Silk Initial
Handkerchiefs, Japonette Initial
Handkerchiefs at 10c and 15c.

How about a pair of trousers for father, brother or son?
We can get them out in time.

Wm. Christian & Sons,
THE TAILORS.

Read ADVOCATE WANT ADS

Christmas Presents

Our store is filled with the newest creations in artistic china,
fancy pieces, such as cake plates, chop plates, compots, salads,
sweet trays, brush and comb trays, bon boxes, &c., &c.

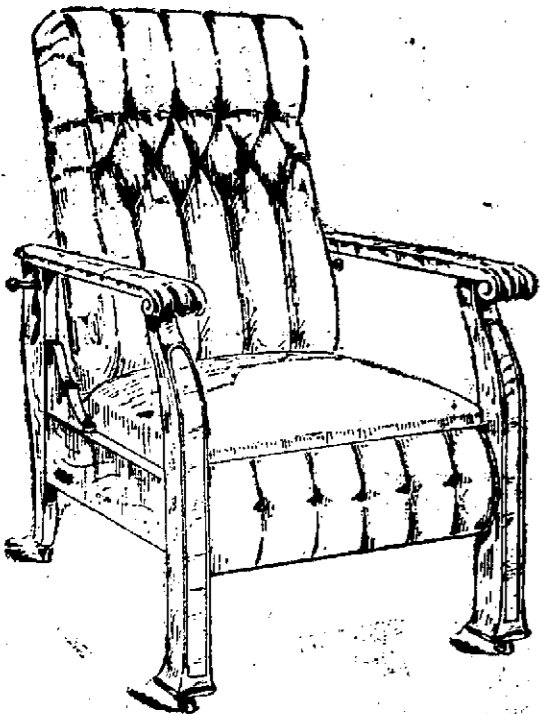
LAMPS

The most artistic, well finished lamps, guaranteed, prices the
lowest consistent with good goods. Cut glass the richest and most
beautiful line in the city. An inspection will convince you.

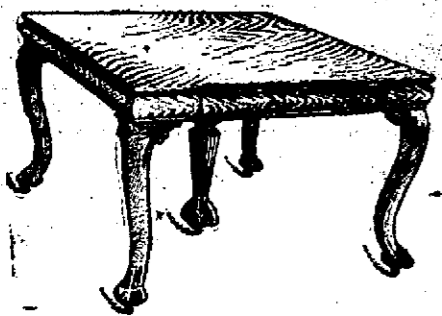
Don't forget to see our beautiful window display and our line
before buying.

F. Mohlenpah,
30 South Third Street.

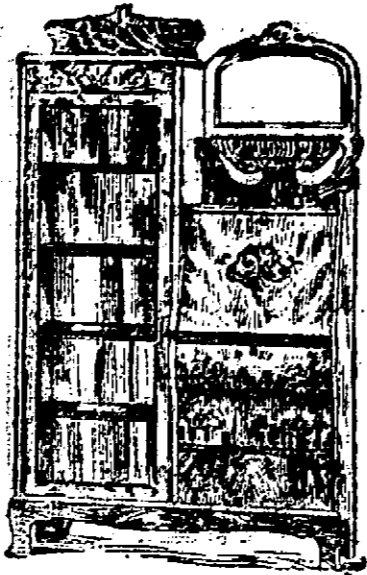
Xmas Suggestions!



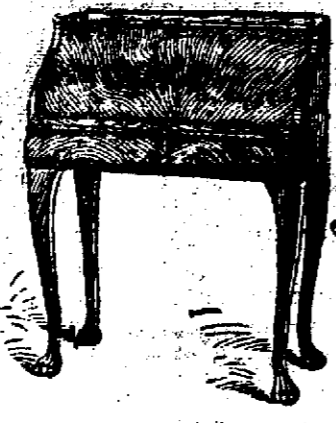
Morris Chairs \$4.50 to \$35



Tables \$4.50 up.



Book Cases \$10.00 up.



Desks \$4.00 up.

GLEICHAUF

22 WEST MAIN STREET.

When in Doubt Buy Slippers

Many are troubling their brains and are in a stew what to buy for a desirable, appropriate Christmas Gift. If you will just come to the **SAMPLE SHOE STORE** and look at our line of Men's, Women's and Children's Holiday Slippers and Shoes you will be relieved of all your troubles of buying your Christmas Presents.

Never before in the history of Newark has there been such a display of Holiday Slippers as you can see at the Sample this week. And that little girl or boy that you think so much of needs a pair of our good warm leggings. We have them in fine black Jersey Cloth, and Corderoy at prices right and sizes to fit all.

Don't forget your slippers! Women's Felts, Julie's and low cuts, either foxed or all felt, \$1.00 a pair. Women's Slippers, dainty dress, and sensible kinds, over a dozen different styles, warm, soft-knit, felts and velvet slippers, all colors, ranging in price from

50c to \$1.50.

Men's fine Columbia Slippers, in tan and black, velvety kid, hand-turned soles, kid lined throughout

Only \$1.50

Men's Everett and Opera, all colors and sizes

\$1.25

Men's Alligator Slippers in wine, black and tan

45 cts.

All kinds of Baby Shoes, ordered specially for Christmas. A nice Christmas souvenir for the boys and girls with every pair school shoes. Come at once.

THE SAMPLE

Open every night until Christmas.

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FULL STOCK OF Holiday Goods

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Fancy Goods, Etc.

No jewelry store in the city can show as large and well selected stock of gold and silverware as we can. Goods warranted to be the best. Prices unquestionably the lowest. Call.

H. C. Bostwick,

EAST SIDE SQUARE.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Advocate Telegram.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Today's closing: May wheat 76 7-8; corn 43 1-8; oats 32 5-8; pork, \$16.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
(Advocate Telegram.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Today's cattle 12,500, 10 and 15c lower; hogs 36,000, weak; sheep 18,000, steady.

ST. LOUIS WOOL MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Wool unchanged; territory and Western mediums 17 @19c; fine 13@18c; coarse 13@17c.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—On the produce exchange the butter market was quiet, steady; creamery 18@23 1-2c; dairies 17@25c. Eggs firm; loss off cases returned 24@25c. Cheese steady, 11 1-4@11 1-2c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.
Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts 26,711; exports 14,812.

Wheat: dull; spot and Dec. 75 1-4@75 1-2c; Jan. 76 1-4@76 1-2c; May 80c asked; steamer No. 2 red 70 3-4@71c; receipts 5992; exports, none; Southern by sample 67 1-4@75 1-4c; Southern on grade 71 3-4@75 1-4c.

Corn: quiet; spot old 52 3-4@52 7-8c; new 52 1-4c; year 52 1-4@52 3-8c; January 50 1-4@50 1-2c; February 49 1-2@49 3-4c; March 49c; steamer mixed 50 1-4@50 3-8c; receipts 144,366; exports 44,285; Southern white new 46 1-4@52 1-4c; do yellow new 46 1-4@52 1-4c.

Oats higher and stronger: No. 2 white 39 1-2@40c; No. 2 mixed 37 1-2@38c; receipts 6572; exports none.

Rye: steady; No. 2 55 1-4@55 1-2c; No. 2 Western 56 1-4c; receipts 19,503; exports none.

Hay: firmer; No. 1 timothy \$17.50; No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50. Grain freights quiet, unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY LIVE STOCK.

(Advocate Telegram.)

East Liberty, Dec. 18.—Cattle: receipts fair; market steady at unchanged quotations.

Sheep: supply fair; market slow at yesterday's quotations.

Hogs: receipts 15 dds.; market active at a decline of 5c. Prime heavies \$6.40@6.65; mediums \$6.45@6.50; heavy Yorkers \$6.40@6.45; light Yorkers \$6.35@6.40; pigs \$6.25@6.35; rough \$6.00@6.25.

Newark Retail Prices.

Butter (country) 28

Butter (creamery) 33

Potatoes 75c

ABOUT PEOPLE.

E. F. Whitehead, the contractor, is Columbus this morning and will attend Fred Mosteller spent the day in Columbus.

Miss Harriet Beverly of Steubenville, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Keller has returned to her home in Millersport, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. George Paul, at her home on Union street.

Dr. Will Wallace of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. George Wallace of North Fifth street.

Mrs. Edward Marriam of Cleveland is spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Wm. King.

Miss Carrie Allen has returned home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Adams, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. J. W. Walton and daughter, Miss Gladys, of South Second street, were called to Columbus on Wednesday by the serious accident to a relative.

Charles McNeal who has been in St. Louis for the past two months, has returned home, where he will work at his trade.

R. E. Hope of La Porte, Mo., is visiting at Dr. J. R. Zimmerman's on Central avenue. Mr. Hope is a brother of Mrs. Zimmerman and will probably locate permanently in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Koontz of Fortoria, after a short visit with friends and relatives here, returned home today, after having had a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Ella Munch, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. L. Wilson, at her home on Hudson avenue for some time, left for her home in New York today.

the theatre this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Byrnes left for Columbus this morning and will attend the theatre this evening.

Mrs. D. W. Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. George Bowers at her home on Hudson street, for some days, returned to her home in Thornville today.

Mrs. William James and daughter, Helen, have returned to their home in Shawnee, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crymble, at their home on West Main street.

McGOVERN

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 18.—Terry McGovern and Joe Humphries and Tommy Hammell have arrived in Detroit. They were met at the depot by a large delegation of Detroit sports, headed by Billy Considine, manager of the Metropolitan Athletic club of Detroit. The entire party left immediately after breakfast for Mt. Clemens, where the party will stay during the remainder of McGovern's visit at Birmingham's Lakeside Inn. Terry and his associates were the guests of Joe Vendig at the Park Hotel for lunch. In the afternoon the boys donned their sweaters and caps and went hunting along the shore of Lake St. Clair. McGovern and his party are more than pleased with their quarters, and Terry may possibly do his training for his bout with Young Corbett at the Lakeside Inn.

Theatre Party.

One of the most faultlessly appointed trolley theatre parties ever given by Newark parties was that of Wednesday night under the auspices of Newark Lodge, 391, B. P. O. Elks.

A parlor car on the Buckeye Lake interurban left Newark at 6 o'clock and arrived in Columbus in time for the performance of "The Chaperones" which is running a week at one of the Columbus theatres, under the auspices of the Columbus Lodge of Elks. The run was made without incident and was made by Motorman Devore, conductor Rutledge having charge.

After the theatre the party again took the special and the run to Newark was made very pleasant by the serving of lunch to the members of the party.

The entire affair was a full dress function and was greatly enjoyed by those who were in the party.

In the party were Col. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. George Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Altshool, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hempsted, William Fitzgibbon and lady, William Shields and Miss Barrick, Warren Brown and lady, Mr. Danica and friend, Charles W. Miller, Chas. and W. C. Wells, Jr.

Palms, Ferns,

For Xmas Presents are just the thing.

On Thursday and Friday of this week we will have a **Special Sale of Palms, Ferns, Rubber Plants, etc.**

One special lot Palms at \$1, regular price \$1.75.

One lot of Boston Ferns 50c, regular price \$1.

Remember sale lasts only two days, Dec. 18, 19, this week at



MILLER'S GREEN HOUSE,

Gedar and Indiana Streets, East Newark.

A carload of Xmas Trees all perfect shape. Make your selection early.



Away She Goes

That Fine Mahogany Bed Room Suit. The Rooms decorated in an artistic manner, work done by Roeser Decorative Co. One Fine Morris Chair. Get the Lucky number, you can get it by buying your Christmas Gifts at Miller's Furniture Store. Remember you get a ticket with every dollar purchase.

Look at These Prices

Library Tables	\$6.00 and up
Parlor Stands	98c and up
Children's Chairs	35c and up

We keep everything in Furniture from cheap to fine grade.

Come in and get a chance—you have everything to gain and nothing to lose.



WM. C. MILLER

FURNITURE AND WALL PAPER

Read the Advocate Want Ads. this Evening.

HAYNES BROS.

JEWELERS

Real Rubies	Set With and Without Small	DIAMONDS.
Real Emeralds	Set With and Without Small	DIAMONDS.
Real Turquoise	Set With and Without Small	DIAMONDS.
Real Pearls	Set With and Without Small	DIAMONDS.
Real Sapphires	Set With and Without Small	Diamonds.
Real Amethysts	Set With and Without Small	Diamonds.
Real Opals	Set With and Without Small	Diamonds.

Handsome gold barrel fountain pens. Pearl pen holders with 16K gold pens. Children's quadruple plate cups only 35 cents. Ebony Military Hair Brushes per pair from \$1.50 up. Fine Opera Glass \$2.50 \$25.00.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Haynes Bros.

JEWELERS.

No. 8 North Park Place.

Free Distribution

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TESTED THE VIRTUE OF

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and are unfamiliar with its merits, arrangements have been made for a FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLE BOTTLES from the drug stores of this city. Ask your druggist for a FREE BOTTLE and convince yourself of the wonderful value of this great cure for

Kidney Disease, Female Weakness, and other conditions for which it is recommended, and for which it has been used with great success in this locality.

Samples free at the following drug stores: Frank D. Hall or R. W. Smith, Druggists, Newark, Ohio.

DR. A. W. BEARD,
DENTIST.
Office Hours—8 to 11:30, 12:30 to 5.
Up-to-date methods in dentistry. Filling, Crowning and Bridge Work and Plates of all kinds. All work guaranteed. Extracting a specialty, and as near painless as possible. Gas and Nitrous Oxide used when desired. Office—First stairway north of Carroll's dry goods store, North Third street, 272 Granville street. Old phone 384.

Lamb & Palmer's

19 West Main St.

- SPECIAL SALE.**
- 7 packages Hot Ball Tobacco, 25c.
 - 1 quart Mustard, Mason jar, 10c.
 - 1 quart of Beans, 10c.
 - 1 quart of Syrup, 10c.
 - 1 quart of Port Wine, 35c.
 - 1 quart of Sherry, 35c.
 - 1 quart of Muskatel, 35c.
 - 1 quart Catawba, 35c.
 - 1 quart Best Bourbon Whisky, 75c.
 - 1 quart of Medium Whisky, 50c.
 - 15 bars laundry soap, 25c.
 - 1 lb. plug tobacco, 25c.
 - 1 can peeled table peaches, 12c.
 - 1 large sack Granville flour, \$1.
 - 1 lb. ginger snaps, 5c.
 - 1 lb. crackers, 5c.
 - 1 lb. bulk rolled oats, 5c.
 - 1 lb. bulk coffee, 10c.
 - 1 lb. prunes, 5c.
- Full line of poultry.

We give both kinds of trading stamps to cash customers.

On Saturday, December 20, and Wednesday, Dec. 24th, double stamps.

LAMB & PALMER

Buy the Best for Xmas

Huyler's Candies

NEED NO COMMENT FROM US.

If you want the Best buy Huyler's

If you want something cheap or ordinary, the kind that ruins the teeth and upsets the stomach, don't buy Huyler's.

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Don't forget the grand masquerade ball to be given by the Bakers at Brennan's hall, December 18. "We Knead the Dough." 16-31

The biggest display of Holiday slip pers at the Sample this week. 16-1f

CASTRO.

(Continued from page 1.)

at this juncture the Monroe doctrine, which was used against Spain because we had no warships, cannon or millions of money such as England and Germany command."

DEWEY'S FLEET.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Admiral Dewey has disposed of his fleet of 40 ships for the Christmas holidays. The strongest contingents of the fleet, four battleships and gunboats and sloops will rendezvous at Trinidad, within one day's sailing of La Guayra, Venezuela. Practically all of the fleet will be within two days sail of the Venezuelan coast.

BOMBARDMENT

Of San Carlos by Allies Threatened on Thursday Says Dispatch.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Caracas correspondent of the Matin says:

It is announced that the allies intend to bombard Fort San Carlos, in the Gulf of Maracaibo, today. Sixteen hundred revolutionists under General Rames have occupied Rio Chico, in the State of Miranda. President Castro and "El Mocho" Fernandez met today and assured each other that they would forget the past.

DISCUSSING TERMS.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been decided that the Venezuelan difficulty shall be arbitrated and discussion of the terms of settlement is now going on. United States Minister Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the arbitrators. The Government fears that coercive measures will follow the establishment of the blockade.

MINISTER BOWEN

May Become Practically the Receiver of the Little Republic.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The submission of President Castro to the ultimatum of Germany and Great Britain is regarded by Administration officials here at the first blush as a decidedly favorable outcome of a situation which was becoming more and more dangerous to the United States and the peace of the world.

With Minister Bowen accepted by the claimant Powers as the arbitrator the officials here see that the situation remains in the hands of the United States, and this country, to that extent, has been accepted as the arbitrator of affairs in the Western Hemisphere. There has been a suggestion heretofore that if Castro yield it would be on the guarantee that Bowen be named arbitrator. The most important consideration, however, is that in the light of terms so far known here Minister Bowen is more than arbitrator. He is practically the receiver of the Government of Venezuela, in liquidation with European Powers. It is almost equivalent of the flying of the United States flag over the South American Republic.

AID FOR BOWEN

Will be Hurried by Dewey on a Fast Torpedo Boat.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Action has

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been taken to relieve Minister Bowen at Caracas of some duties which have been heaped upon him. He has domiciled in the American and English Legations a host of frightened people, and besides looking out for the interests of Germany and England has been delegated to see that the Italians are well treated, and Belgium and Holland also look to the United States to aid their subjects.

A cablegram was sent to Admiral Dewey to "send a competent officer with dispatch in a torpedo boat destroyer or other vessel to Caracas as assistant to the American Minister."

The following cablegram also was sent to Commander Diehl, of the Marietta, now lying at La Guayra:

"Send Van Duzen (executive officer of the Marietta) as an assistant to the American Minister temporarily."

The officer from Dewey's fleet will relieve Lieutenant Commander Van Duzen, who is only an hour's distance from Caracas, when he arrives upon the scene.

The torpedo boat destroyer, it is pointed out, will serve as a dispatch boat to keep Mr. Bowen in touch with the nearest cable station to La Guayra, which can be relied upon to transmit messages to Washington in case La Guayra cable is cut as an incident to the blockade. No further orders than that noted above, went forward to Admiral Dewey, but Secretary Moody expects to have ready today his order for the distribution of the vessels of the combined fleet. Up to the present moment he has not reached any settled determination as to any one ship.

No comment is made at the department upon the detention of the big battleship Wisconsin at San Francisco, as it had been planned to send her to the Puget Sound Dry Dock to be extensively repaired. It is stated, however, that no orders have been given to the ship to proceed to the isthmus, from which she only recently returned.

URGENT WARNINGS

Sent to England That United States Is Becoming Aroused.

London, Dec. 18.—The developments in the Venezuelan imbroglio, as revealed by Premier Balfour's statements in Parliament yesterday, have resulted in bringing out in the press stronger expressions than ever of the desire to reach some specific settlement of the difficulty.

Healy Norman, M. P., in a newspaper article published this morning in which he emphasizes the danger of the position into which Germany is dragging Great Britain, contends that the only safe and dignified course for Great Britain is to seek satisfaction through the co-operation of the United States. Mr. Norman asserts that "serious and urgent warnings, private in their origin, but virtually official in their destination, have been cabled from the United States during the last few days."

Mr. Norman's opinion reflects a very widespread feeling with regard to the Anglo-German agreement and concerning the question of how the United States would view the existence of a state of warfare between the Powers and Venezuela. The newspapers this morning ask: What would happen should Germany choose to seize Malta Island as a base for the blockade?

Divorce Granted.

London, Dec. 18.—Captain Albert Joseph Henry Carstairs has secured a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Frances Evelyn Bostwick of New York, on the grounds of infidelity.

Mrs. Carstairs, who was very wealthy, contested the suit and charged her husband with infidelity and cruelty but the evidence was all against her. Carstairs, who volunteered his services in South Africa, was out there more than a year and during that time Mrs. Carstairs met a playwright named Francis and fell in love with him. Carstairs fell ill of fever, and his wife went to South Africa and nursed him. She then returned to England and when Carstairs returned some months later he learned his wife had been unfaithful to him, and that Francis had lived with her at her mansion near Newbury, and also at Monte Carlo and Paris. Absolute evidence of adultery, found in the correspondence between respondent and correspondent, which the husband had impounded, left no doubt of guilty relations.

The British Lunacy Commission reports that the cases for which alcohol is assigned as the cause of insanity average 21.8 per cent of the whole number for males and 9.5 per cent in females in England.

STEELE CASE

DEFENDANT ON THE STAND AT COLUMBUS.

Prosecutor Confessed He Promised Mrs. Miller Immunity from Arrest. Star Witness Testifies.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The most sensational feature of the hearing of the alleged blackmailing cases in the United States Court was the uncovering of an alleged political conspiracy to defeat former Mayor Black for Probate Judge at the last election by a confession sought to be extracted from Mrs. Anna T. Miller through the promise of immunity from prosecution. Judge Black was the Democratic nominee, and was opposed by John J. Chester, one of the Daugherty leaders. Black was elected by 135 votes.

This side of the story was a complete surprise to the Government, through whose witness it was brought out. The witness was A. W. Shields, Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court and a member of the Lentz-Hinkle wing of the Democratic party of this city. Shields stated that he had gone to Mrs. Miller's house at a time when it seemed that the United States would drop the case, taking with him a stenographer to get her statement.

She told him that she had been taken to the office of Thomas E. Steele, by Judge Rutter of Lancaster, and that she had given him the names of the men in the case at his (Steele's) request in order that they might be reached.

Judge Ulric Sloan, Steele's counsel, asked the witness if his purpose in calling upon Mrs. Miller was not to procure an affidavit from her in the interest of John J. Chester, the Republican nominee.

"That was not altogether my purpose," was the astonishing reply. Then Sloan demanded to know if the woman had been paid for the statement that she had made. Shields declared that he had not paid her. Sloan next asked if Mrs. Miller had not been promised immunity from prosecution if she would make this affidavit. Witness admitted that he had made her such a promise.

The Government closed its case and the defense showed its hand by vigorously attacking the testimony of Humane Officer Russell F. Spencer. Spencer is the man who brought the cases to the attention of the postoffice authorities.

Before closing its case the Government placed on the stand 11 men who had received letters from Steele. Most of them were new witnesses, discovered through the medium of the stenographic note books of Mrs. Jesse Welch, who was Steele's amanuensis.

The star witness for the prosecution was Chief Postoffice Inspector A. R. Holmes who exposed some of the inner working of the famous case. It developed through him that Mrs. Miller first heard of the warrant for her arrest through the reading to her of a paper of July 28, containing the account of the exposure. She was shrewd enough to ask him if the statement she was asked to make would be used against her and was told that no promises would be made. She then went on and explained the case to him.

Postoffice Inspector Oldfield testified to examining the woman in jail and asked her why it was that all of these in the red book had received letters: "I suppose that Steele sent them only to those that had money."

For the defense Governor Nash, Judges C. C. Williams, D. C. Badger and Eli P. Evans of the local bench; Prosecuting Attorney Ed Taylor and former Circuit Judge Gilbert H. Stewart testified to the good reputation of Steele prior to this case.

Mr. Steele took the stand in his own behalf. He insisted that Herbert Bradley first suggested the plan to him of obtaining money from the woman's friends in order to prevent the case from going to trial and thus involving himself and other men.

Watch my windows, Palmer, 57 Hudson avenue. 12-17-31d

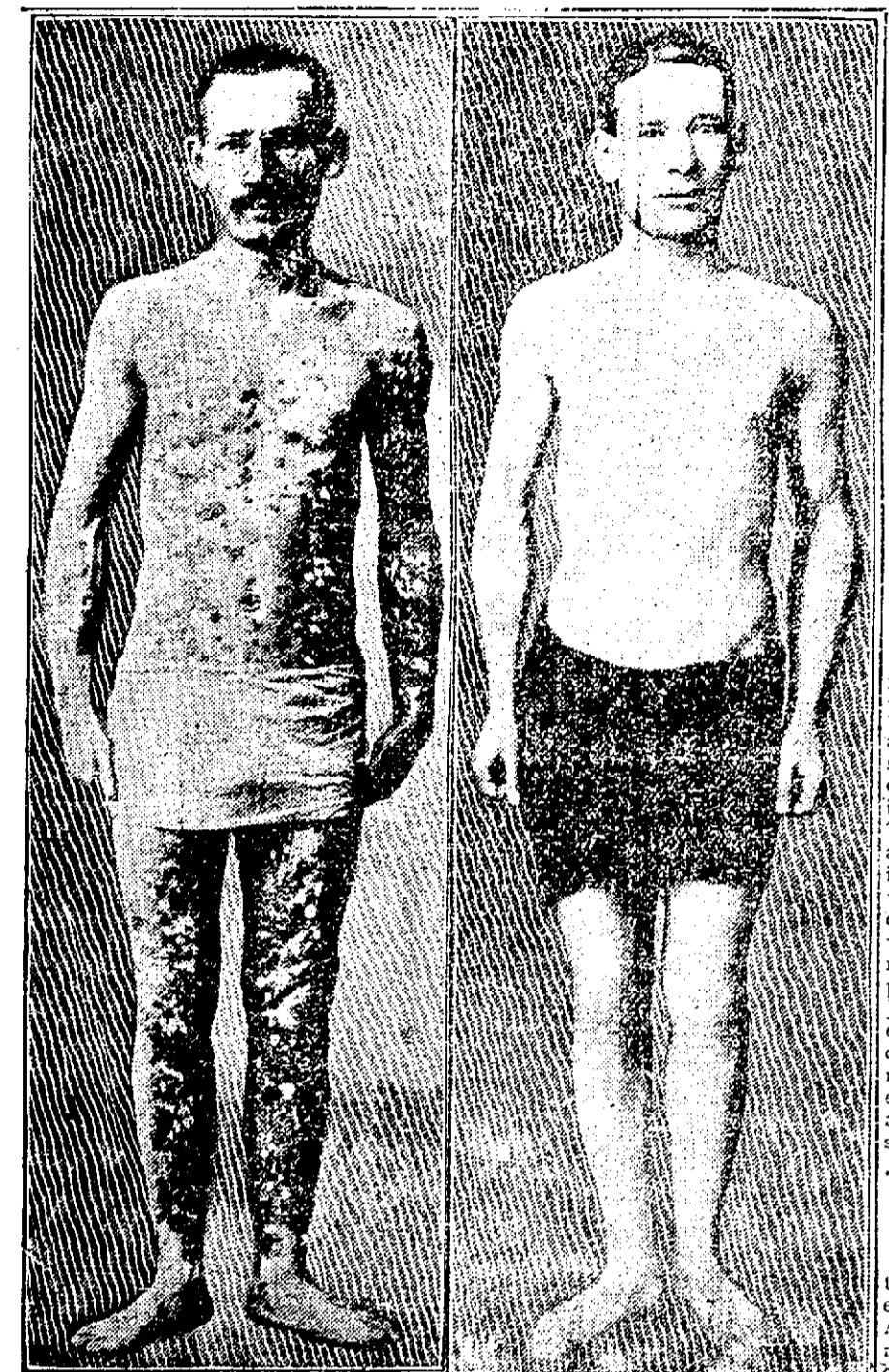
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Two photos of Mr. Charles Jacobs. Cleared away almost at once and permanently cured in 45 days. Before treatment his hair was worn clipped owing to the scales on scalp, and a mustache was worn to help hide sores on the lips. Note difference in appearance after cure. See changed expression. Nothing has ever brought more happiness to humanity than this discovery.

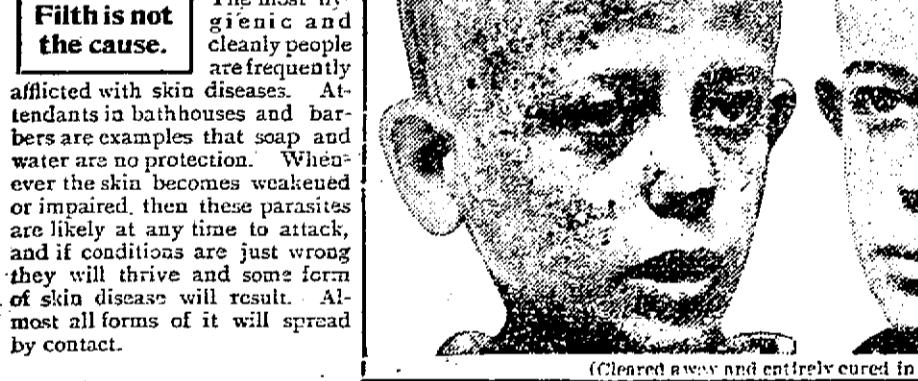
shocking for print. These cases given here, in the cause of humanity, this paper consents to print just as the patients appeared before and after treatment, though another newspaper refused to do so. Not a newspaper in Christendom but should publish every word of this information, pictures and all, if duty and not dollars were the governing rule.

A SMALL BLOTCH ON THE SKIN.

How skin diseases start in most cases.

In the two cases illustrated here the following are the facts: In the case of Mr. Jacobs (Psoriasis, a species of Eczema) the trouble started in three small spots and did not spread beyond this for eight years. Then it suddenly spread all over. It raged more or less all over in this way for ten years.

In the case of the boy shown below (pure Eczema) the trouble started in a small spot forward of the left ear. We understand it was quiet for two or three years before spreading. Photographs of the case show the boy literally covered, the same as shown on the face in the photo below, when treatment with D. D. D. was started.



(Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days.)

Any blotch in the skin which sticks stubbornly at all should be attended to. However trifling it may seem, if it lingers long enough chances to one it is a parasitic start, and at any time it may cover your face or body, or both. The most hygienic and cleanly people are frequently afflicted with skin diseases. Attendances in bathhouses and barbers are examples that soap and water are no protection. Whenever the skin becomes weakened or impaired, then these parasites are likely at any time to attack, and if conditions are just wrong they will thrive and some form of skin disease will result. Almost all forms of it will spread by contact.

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It is utilized by every general family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

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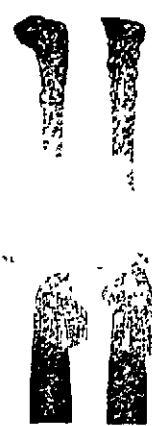
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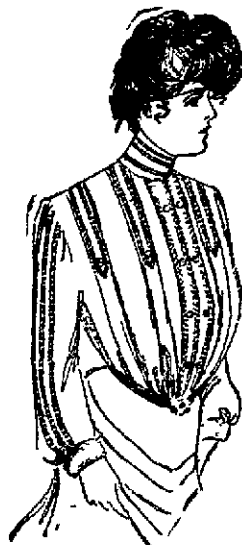
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Circumstances Alter Cases.

Tess—Do you believe in long engagements?
Jess—It depends.
Tess—Depends upon what?
Jess—Upon how much money he's got to spend on you.—Philadelphia Press.

A curious discovery was made by the French customs officers at Marseilles, on board the steamer St. Philip. A lot of house furniture was on board and while prodding a couple on mattresses gold coins to the value of about \$5000 were discovered.

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In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturer guarantees a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." See a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Manufacturing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Meeting Jan. 4.

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Recording Secretary—Charles Watkins.
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Precursor—Wm. Woodbury.
Trustees—Cliff H. Rosebrough, A. L. Donaldson, Joseph Fox.
Delegates to Trades Council, F. T. Wonderle, J. W. Fox, A. L. Donaldson.
Janitor—Wm. Woodbury.
The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on the evening of January 6, 1903.

CROOK

DESCRIBES ART OF CRACKING
SAFES.

In Language of His Class Jim Clark Tells Jury About a Chicago Burglary.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The art of safe-cracking was explained to a jury and a breathless audience in the trial of Policeman Patrick H. Mahoney, charged with complicity in the burglary of Hagamann's jewelry store, in Judge McDew's court by James Clark, burglar, crook and ex-convict, who has turned State's evidence.

James Clark is a product of Pittsburgh. In the East he made a specialty of doing "jobs" in connection with weak policemen. The penitentiary has held him three or four times and he has spent many years in a convict's clothing. Dressed in black cutaway suit, standing collar, black tie and celluloid cuffs, the expert safe-blower appeared to be quite a gentleman when he took the stand. But when he opened his mouth to speak his plane of life was at once made apparent.

His recital of the burglary story was full of such expressions as "Dead easy," "Me an' Him," "We goes," and "Cut it Out." Clark gave a graphic account of how Policeman Mahoney of the Stock Yards station engineered the \$8,000 burglary of Hagamann's jewelry store, on Wentworth avenue. He told how he and his "pal" Thomas Barick, with the knowledge and co-operation of the officer, entered the store and blew the safe with nitroglycerine.

A woman's right woman, wearing "rational costume," was arrested and roughly handled by a Weimar, Germany, policeman, who thought her a man in woman's clothes.

A wealthy Frenchman died in a coffin, which for years he used as a bed. His sitting room used to be a little chapel built over his family burying place.

All the telegraphers on the Wisconsin Central railroad at Fond du Lac, Wis., have been granted an increase in salary amounting to \$5 a month for every employee in that department.

PERRYTON.

Rev. R. L. Kilpatrick has returned from Union county, where he held a three weeks' serial meeting.

Rev. J. H. Tedrick has closed his serial meeting at Pleasant Valley. The weather is very bad for meetings in this country.

Rev. Murray of the Disciple church, closed his pastorate here Sunday night, and left for Canada, where he will make his future home. He was reared there and likes that government better than this.

Mrs. Legge was called Tuesday to the bedside of her father, Mr. Jacob Steffee of West Carlisle, who is suffering with dropsy and is at death's door.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the G. A. R. people held a very enjoyable social here on Saturday. A splendid dinner of the richest bivalves was served. As the social part Rev. Tedrick's splendid address and Capt. Montgomery's graphophone were the principal features. President McKinley's last address was well rendered. The young men of Perryton did some very fine singing.

Albert Anderson is spending a week at Pittsburg.

Miss Stella Crawford of Newark was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spencer at Lawn View, and attended the M. E. church at Perryton Sunday.

Newton Burk, our genial postmaster, is suffering very much with rheumatism.

Our enterprising poultry man, A. N. Holman, took his Black Minorcas and Buff Leghorns to the recent poultry show at Roscoe. He won three first prizes, two second and two thirds. He also won a special premium for the best pair of Minorcas. Also special for best pair of Minorcas; also first prize on Buff Leghorn cocks, and third on B. L. pullets; scoring 99 points. Success has attended him, and we trust will in his efforts in the fine poultry business.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at Hall's drug store. 12

The Sample is ready to meet your demands in Holiday slippers. 16-17 \$2.25.

J. W. PICKENS

GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Made Master of Transportation for the World's Fair Association Commencing Jan. 1.

J. W. Pickens has been appointed to the important station of Master of Transportation for the World's fair association at St. Louis, and will assume his new duties January 1.

This office is one of the very highest in the line of the St. Louis exposition management, and carries with it emoluments that are out of the ordinary. In taking this important position, Mr. Pickens attained the desire not so much through influence, notwithstanding the fact that he had many railroad magnates and several governors at his back, as through merit and a reputation for cleverness in the transportation business.

Mr. Pickens has many friends in Newark who will be glad to learn of his advancement to this important and lucrative position. He was for a couple of seasons amusement manager of Idlewild Park, last year having charge of Hiawatha Park, Mt. Vernon. "Billy" Pickens is a hustler and has real capabilities along the line of work which he will be called upon to perform. His friends here are confident of his success.

I am going to sell good gum, Friday and Saturday. Palmer, 57 Hudson avenue. 12-17-33

The Newark Business College.
General Business, Short-hand and Typewriting, English, Enter any time. Sessions for graduates, day and evening sessions. Send for Journal.
S. L. BEENEY, Principal.

The mountaineers of Georgia catch trout with a sledge hammer. Their practice is to thump a rock under which a trout seeks refuge with a hammer, and the concussion renders the fish senseless.

Union electricians and dynamo operators in the employ of the Chicago City Street Railway company want shorter hours and increase in wages. They have been working 13 hours for \$2.25.

Bargain in Pianos and Small Goods.

Don't fail to see my large stock of Pianos and small goods. Nothing to equal it in Central Ohio. A nice assortment of violins, mandolins, guitars, banjos, accordions, Regina Music Boxes, Victor Talking Machines, mouth-harps, music cabinets, cornets, altos, trombones—everything you need in the way of musical instruments. And by all means hear the wonderful Chase & Baker piano player. Have sold several of them recently. Easy payments on pianos, organs and piano players.

A. L. RAWLINGS.
Dec. 18 & 20 No. 4 North Park Place.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill, best for liver, stomach and bowels; boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 30 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. All druggists. 12-4-0

Go to the Sample and buy \$1.50 slippers for \$1.00. 16-17

A safe weighing nearly half a ton was removed by Parisian thieves from a tax collector's office.

BUCKEYE LAKE.

Cars on the Buckeye Lake division of the C. B. & N. have been taken off for an indefinite time.

C. D. Bounds spent Saturday with friends in Newark.

The Licking creek bears resemblance to a river in the present freshet. The sluice gates at the Lake have been opened which adds greatly to the amount of water. Thus far no damage by the water has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fickle spent Saturday with Newark friends.

The pupils and teacher of our schools assisted by musical talent on Tuesday evening, December 23, will give an elocutionary and musical entertainment. Admission 10 cents. Everybody should attend.

IT'S YOUR DUTY

To be strong and healthy, especially when such a reliable remedy for stomach, liver and kidney ailments as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be obtained from any druggist. It will strengthen the system, improve the appetite and absolutely cures Headache, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills or Malaria. Try a bottle. Also obtain a copy of our 1902 Almanac from your Druggist. It is free.

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A beautiful assortment of new goods. The line includes the latest designs in
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Fancy Candle Sticks,
Perfumes in Fancy Packages,
Hair Cloth and Flesh Brushes
Ladies' and Gent's Pocket Books,
Bill Books and Card Cases.
Perfume Atomizers and Sprinklers,
Ladies and Gents Traveling Sets,
Etc., Etc.

XMAS CANDIES

Don't forget the box of fine RUBEL & ALLEGRETTI'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS. The old favorites and the best made. The Xmas invoice just received direct from Chicago. We have them in 1-2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes at

HALL'S Drug Store.

10 North Side Square.
Agents for Vinol, Peptonized Port and Veronica Water.

AN ORDINANCE

Firing the Number of Directors of the Department of Public Service, for the City of Newark, Ohio.
Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, Ohio:
Section 1. That the Department of Public Service, of the City of Newark, Ohio, shall be administered by three directors.
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.
Passed December 15, 1902.
F. T. MAHATH, HARRY W. ROSSEL,
City Clerk, President of Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Firing the Number of Directors of the Department of Public Service, for the City of Newark, Ohio.
Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, Ohio:
Section 1. That the Department of Public Service, of the City of Newark, Ohio, shall be administered by two directors.
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.
Passed December 15, 1902.
F. T. MAHATH, HARRY W. ROSSEL,
City Clerk, President of Council.